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Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" St. S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Dr. Kahl:

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement of nutritional support.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Alpha Lipoic Acid with Rosemary. The statement of nutritional support reads as follows:

"Essential for energetic metabolism, prevents destruction of other antioxidants. Alpha Lipoic Acid is central to recycling other antioxidants like Vitamin E, Vitamin C, and Glutathione. Being both water and fat soluble, lipoic acid is the "universal" antioxidant that can easily function in both cellular membranes and fluid media within and outside the cell. Lipoic Acid is an important co-enzyme for energy metabolism."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

This statement of nutritional support is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.

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